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Tompkins who is a suburbanite, happened to be in a saving mood that morning, says the Detroit Free Press, and he surprised his wife by saying:

"I don't know but you're right, my dear, and I'll try it. As you say, I come right by the markets on my way to the train, and we've simply got to cut down our expenses in some direction. Make out a list of things you want to-day and I'll bring them home with me."

It was a good deal beyond his usual time when Tompkins came home that evening. His wife had been wedded to him long enough to know that her liege lord was, to put it mildly, mad, before he opened his mouth, but she said cheerily:

"You're late, my dear."

"Late!" he burst forth. "It's a wonder to me that I ever got home at all!"

"Why?"

"Why?" mimicked Tompkins, "you ever give me another marketing list and you'll find out why!"

"I guess I'm apt to find out anyhow."

"I guess so, too, for—why under heaven couldn't you get cranberries out here? I doubt if I've got a dozen left

there?"

He was greatly relieved to see the deer move on, as it seemed to him that he was the game and the deer the hunter.

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As for the man who happens to get her

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**STILL ON THE HOOK.**

"Bridget, go out to the stoop and see if the thermometer fell during the night."

"Shure, I was just out there, sur, and it's still on the whook."—Yonkers Statesman.

**THE LEGAL VIEW.**

"Well, a man never knows what he can do until he tries."

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**SUFFICIENT REASON.**

Bobby—if God sends babies round why didn't mamma pick out a prettier one?

Paul—"Cause I s'pose she knew beggars shouldn't be choosers."—Judge.

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upon the duties of the office on March

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methods until the debt is paid and con-

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### OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

#### WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County  
—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—On Sunday, C. V. R. Ludington declared himself publicly as a candidate for the Monticello post office. On Monday he and Frank E. Geraghty were in private consultation on Main street for two hours. On Tuesday it was announced that in the event of Mr. Ludington's appointment Mr. Geraghty would be Deputy Postmaster.—*Watchman*,

—Charles Stanton's "Harry," the Liberty trotter, has been ruled out of the 2:40 class by the National Association. Last summer Stanton trotted "Harry" of Honesdale and he won the purse of \$100 in the 2:40 class. A protest that he was out of class was forwarded to the National Association. Last summer Stanton trotted "Harry" at Honesdale and won the purse of \$100 in the 2:30 class. A protest that he was out of class was forwarded to the National Association, and the Association has so decreed, and the purse has been awarded to "Firenze," Gus Harriet's horse.

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A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.	CORONERS HAVE A RACE	CLASS OFFICERS CHOSEN.
Given for the Benefit of DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps.	Ulster County Officials Make a Dash for a Corpse.	The Middletown High School Class of '98 Elect. Officers.
The entertainment given by DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps at the Casino, Friday night, for the benefit of its uniform fund was a good one and the last number was not completed until 11:30. A large audience was present.	Coroner Hasbrouck, of Highland, and Coroner Buckley, of Kingston, had a race, Tuesday, to secure the job of holding an inquest on a man who died on the river while cutting ice. The Highland coroner beat the Kingston one by twenty minutes and had the body safely in his wagon when the rival official arrived. Another coroner, Constant, was crying an auction at the time and was unable to engage in the race for death.	The Middletown High School class of '98 met, Friday, and elected the following officers:
The performers were all liberally applauded. Mr. Morgans, ventriloquist; Mr. Fisher, soloist; Miss Wells, violinist; Mr. Mulligan, dancer; the Currahs and the white squadron's drill were the features of the evening.	President—Irving Crawford Bull. Vice President—Katherine S. Harding. Secretary—Blanche O'Neill. Treasurer—Harry Tryon Crist.	President—Irving Crawford Bull. Vice President—Katherine S. Harding. Secretary—Blanche O'Neill. Treasurer—Harry Tryon Crist.
One Dollar to New York on Washington's Birthday.	The class is the largest graduated from the High School or Wallkill Academy in many years. It numbers twenty-nine members.	The class officers chosen.

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We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasant or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

The next sociable will be held Friday evening, Feb. 18, with Mrs. Osborn and Mrs. Wilkinson, on Liberty street. As usual a good supper will be provided with an entertainment of some kind for the small sum of twenty cents. A cordial welcome is extended to all friends of the cause represented.

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Church. The party was hospitably entertained and returned home in the afternoon more than pleased with its outing.

#### A BATTLE WITH SNOW BALLS.

Truant School and High School Boys Engage in a Mimic War—F. P. S. Crane the Only sufferer.

The boys from the truant school and the boys from the high school engaged in a small riot, Friday afternoon, at the corner of East and Little avenues. A snow ball war developed into a genuine "scrap," during which F. P. S. Crane's lawn was badly torn up and a stone was thrown through his parlor window, barely missing a baby.

Mr. Crane has been annoyed for some time by the high school boys, who persist in taking a short cut across the corner of his lawn to save ten feet of walking.

Capt. Veber will take action, and some fond parent may be obliged to pay a son's fine at no distant day if the boys do not keep on the sidewalk.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Rain  
to-night and Sunday; not so warm:  
Westerly to northwesterly winds.THE TEMPERATURE.  
The following was the reading of the thermometer  
at Pronk's drug store today:  
7 a. m., 40°; 12 m., 43°; 3 p. m., 49°.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Feb. 14—Grand boxing exhibition at Goshen  
Athletic Club rooms, Samuels' Hall, Goshen.Feb. 14-15—Fair of St. Joseph's Society, at  
Assembly Rooms.

Feb. 14-15—Hawthorne Dramatic Co., at Casino

Feb. 17—Teacher, English Art, Literary

Club's lecture course.

Feb. 17—Social at First Baptist Church

Feb. 21—Twenty-fifth annual reception, Mc-

Quoid Encyclo Company.

Feb. 21—Second annual reception of N. Y. S.

and W. Railroad employees, at Assembly Rooms.

Feb. 22—Excursion to New York, via Erie

Railroad.

Feb. 22—Organ recital, at Grace Church.

Feb. 22—Ball of Jr. O. U. A. M., at Assembly

Rooms.

Feb. 26—Kemmer, Rurals, Literary Club's

lecture course.

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strels, at Casino, under management of George

Lea.

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Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.

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Club's lecture course.

The Walton Reporter figures that at  
Tuesday's town meeting the normal Re-  
publican majority of 3,000 in Delaware  
county was reduced to 650. Delaware  
county has been ruthlessly and recklessly  
dominated by a local Platt machine  
and Tuesday's vote is a warning that  
Republicans are growing restive under  
its rule.The National W. C. T. T., which feels  
the necessity of being up and doing, has  
formally threatened to boycott Yale College  
unless President Dwight and the  
college officers publicly enlist in the  
Union's crusade against the sale of liquor in  
New Haven. Incidentally the Union has  
perpetrated a cruel joke on Miss Francis  
E. Willard. Its declaration of its intention  
to make war on Yale begins with a  
recital of the college boys' thirst and  
New Haven's opportunities for quenching it,  
and then proceeds: "Therefore,  
we, the undersigned parents, respectfully  
petition, etc." and, lo! the name of Miss  
Willard, a most estimable spinster, leads  
all the rest.Republicans in the rural counties have  
protested so vigorously against the bill  
merging town meetings in the general  
fall election that the Republican leaders  
at Albany have decided to drop the  
measure. It is an encouraging sign  
when Republican machine leaders yield  
to the force of public opinion. It shows  
that they realize their weakness and the  
uncertainty of the Republicans' hold on  
the State government. A year ago, if  
the single election bill had been thought  
of, popular protest would have availed  
nothing and the bill would have been  
jammed through in spite of everything.  
Even this year the bill would not have  
been given up if the results of the town  
meetings had not been a plain declaration  
that Republican farmers were in a  
dangerous mood.THE POST OFFICE.  
Mr. Dayton Not Yet Decided When to  
Begin Official Life.Mr. Dayton has not yet decided whether  
he will take possession of the post office  
on March 1st or on April 1st, when the  
quarter ends and the business for the  
preceding three months will be closed  
up.If Mr. Dayton proves as efficient,  
courteous, painstaking and popular post-  
master as is Mr. Elwood, and if, when  
he goes out of office, he is as deservedly  
popular with the patrons of the office as  
is Mr. Elwood, he will have more than  
justified the wisdom of President McKinley  
in selecting him in spite of the  
opposition of the machine.BACHELORS' HOP.  
A Number of Out of Towners Enjoyed  
the Affair.The last hop of the Bachelor's Club before  
the Lenten season, drew a large  
attendance, and the home entertainments  
had as guests Fred Corwin and J. Ed.  
Beakes, of New York, Mr. Polton, Mr. Mc-  
Laughlin, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Deeker, of  
Monticello; Mr. Haines, of Brooklyn,  
Miss Beakes, and Miss Quaid, of New-  
burgh; Miss Tandy, of Dunkirk, Mrs.  
Thompson, of Chieno, and Miss Wick-  
ham, of Port Jervis.FRIENDLY CONTEST FOR AN ENGINEER'S  
TORCH.A friendly contest is now being carried  
on between Engineers Charles Turney  
and Locke Aldrich, of the O. and W., for  
the silver plated torch to be awarded by  
the O. and W. Band to the engineer re-  
ceiving the largest number of votes. The  
torch will be on exhibition at B. F.  
Gordon's jewelry store next week. The  
contest will close Monday, March 1st.

## STEAMER SINKS.

St. Louis Renewed Passengers and Crew  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The steamer St.  
Louis arrived this morning, and reported  
the loss at sea of the Netherlands-American  
steamship Vendum. The latter left Rotterdam the 3rd bound here.  
Capt. Stouger said that at 5 p. m. it was  
in Lat. 49° 35', Long. 20° when it struck  
a submerged wreck. A hole was stove  
in the bottom, the propeller shaft was  
broken and the water poured in in great  
volume.All hands worked the pumps, but the  
water gained steadily. It was soon apparent  
that the vessel was doomed. The  
passengers helped at the pumps. The  
boats were manned and ready at moments'  
notice. In a few hours the vessel settled  
well down. At 1 o'clock the lookout sighted  
the masthead lights of a big steamship. The Vendum showed  
distress signals. It proved to be the St.  
Louis. At 1:43 p. m. she began the  
transfer of passengers and crew, using  
three of its boats and one of the St.  
Louis.

AN UNCLE'S JEALOUS RAGE.

Shot His Niece Probably Fatally and  
Then Attempted His Own Life.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Daniel  
Smith, aged thirty-two years, a railroad  
employee, who resides with his sister in  
this city, shot his niece, Mary Van For-  
man, aged eighteen, this morning, and  
then shot himself in the neck.It is feared the girl is fatally injured.  
Smith's injuries are not dangerous.  
Jealously led to the shooting.

## STRIKERS SEEKING HELP.

Philadelphia Trades Unions Asked to  
Give Them Financial Aid.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Representatives  
of New England's striking textile  
operatives have arrived here and are ap-  
pealing to the local trades unions for  
financial aid for the New Bedford and  
other strikers.

## DENSE FOG AND HEAVY RAINS.

Made Navigation Very Dangerous at  
New York, This Morning.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The fog was very  
thick this morning, and traffic on land  
and water in this vicinity was greatly  
impeded. Navigation was extremely  
dangerous. A heavy rain also prevails.

## A \$200,000 FIRE.

A Large Building in Cleve-  
land Burned.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 12.—The Hoyt building,  
corner of Bank and St. Clair streets,  
occupied by a number of stores and man-  
ufacturing concerns, was destroyed by  
fire, this morning. Loss \$200,000.

## THE HIGHLAND AVENUE MATTER

Ground on Which City Attorney Bradner  
Will Oppose the Confirmation of the  
Commission's Report—Major Cannot  
Bind the City by Grasping the  
Council's Powers.City Attorney Bradner says that before  
beginning the Highland avenue ex-  
tension proceedings he made sure that  
there were in the City Clerk's office no  
records showing any deeds to or cove-  
nants with D. R. Miller, nor any resolu-  
tion delegating to any representative  
of the city government the right to give a  
deed or make a contract binding the  
city.After the proceedings were under way  
and Mr. Miller showed up before the  
commissioners with a deed from the city  
in which was embodied a covenant to  
forever maintain as a public highway  
the street which he opened "after hay-  
ing." Mr. Bradner when confronted with  
this document could merely maintain  
that it had no binding force as against  
the city, since Mayor Stansbury exceeded  
his authority in giving it and could not  
under any circumstances, without the  
express sanction and authority of the  
Common Council, bind the city to accept  
and maintain a street. Merely tacit  
assent on the part of the city does not  
meet the requirements of the charter  
in regard to the acceptance and opening  
of streets.Mr. Bradner, although he was not able  
to convince the commissioners as to the  
soundness of his law and the justice of  
his propositions, will, when the report  
of the commission comes up for confirmation,  
make an effort to convince Judge  
Beattie that it is not in the power of Middle-  
town's mayor to bind the city by  
appropriating to himself powers that the  
charter distinctly vests in the Common  
Council.

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TELEPHONE CALL 55.

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New Florida Beets, nice Ripe

Tomatoes, Green Onions, Cucumbers.

Oyster Plant, Radishes,

Water Cress, Lettuce, Choice Celery,

Spinach, Smoked Bloaters,

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baskets Catawba Grapes, Elam

and Pineapple Cheese, nice bright

Jamaica Oranges, etc.

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It retains the digested food too long in the bowels

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CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.The only speedy and economical treatment  
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P. O. Court.

A young blacksmith, who is all right  
if sober, became involved in trouble on  
North street, this afternoon and kicked in  
the windows at Hermann's restaurant  
near John street. He was drunk when  
arrested and the matter was adjourned  
until 5 o'clock.

## Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South  
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case of weak stomach in the world. It  
always cures, never fails. It knows no  
failure. It will gladden your heart and  
put sunshine into your life. It is a most  
surprising cure. A weak stomach and  
broken nerves will drag you down to  
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help you immediately. No failures; al-  
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to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist,  
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when properly prepared it tastes like the  
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with great benefit. Costs about  
one-fourth as much as coffee, 15 and 25c.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

## MARRIED.

MILLSPAUGH-HARRIS—At Rocklet, Feb. 9th,  
'98, James C. Millspaugh, of Walden, and Mary  
E. Harris of Rocklet.

## DIED.

STEWART—At New York city, Feb. 9th, '98.  
Daniel J. Stewart, in the eighty-second year  
of his age. Interment at Goshen.COLEMAN—At Goshen, Feb. 8d, '98, after a  
long illness, Phoebe Ann, widow of the late  
James C. Coleman, aged seventy seven years,  
sixteen days.CASE—At Anson, Jan. 30th, '98, Susan H., widow  
of Nathan Case, aged seventy-nine years.GREENBAUM—At Washingtonville, Feb. 6th, '98,  
Rev. Joseph Green, aged sixty years.SHEDDEN—At Fort Montgomery, Feb. 1st, '98,  
Mrs. Harriet Sheldon, aged seventy-one years.REQUA—At Highland Mills, Feb. 5th, '98, E. L.  
Requa, aged fifty-three years.FRED O. ROCKAFELLER, Funeral Director  
and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone  
No. 1. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East  
33d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.KAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and  
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CITY GROCERS.

# WE ARE JUST

Taking our annual inventory for the 25th time, and we arise to remark, look out for us this spring. You have heard of "blood on the moon," and a twinkle in your eye, etc., but you have not heard, no, not even dreamed, of the prices we are going to offer on

## FURNITURE, Carpets and Crockery

this spring. It won't be necessary to go out of our city to get goods cheap or find an assortment as we have, about seven car loads on the way.

### C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

What's in a name? Petrolatum or Vaseline? The official name is Petrolatum—See U. S. Dispensatory. Vaseline is the copyright name of the Cheesborough Mfg Co., whose price for its BEST product is 15c for a 2 oz. bottle, 35c for a 5 oz. bottle. (They also make a cheaper grade.) Our price for our BEST Petrolatum, warranted equal in medicinal effect and purity to best Vaseline, and in handsomer and more convenient jars, is 5 cents for a 2 oz. jar, 10c for a 5 oz. jar. Also in cans at lower prices for larger uses in house or stable. Buy on the merit of an article, not on a name.

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For stock ordered for the Spring trade.

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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cream lotion for chapped hands at Olney's. House to let, 7 Charles street. To let, house of eight rooms and bath. Valentines at S. W. Millsbaugh & Co's. Cottage to let. Blewells \$35 up at Geo. A. Swain & Son's. Farms to let by E. E. Couling. Rubbers cheap at Charles D. Hanf rd's. New neckwear at Adams & Boyd's. Ladies' jackets \$5 at Carson & Towne's. Brown silk umbrellas lost. House and lot for sale Feb. 16th. Wurzburger beer for sale at Hermann's. Fresh cod fish at Harford's. Headache cure at McMonagle & Rogers'. When ailing, take Munyon's Remedy. Backache cured by Benson's Capodis Plasters. Colic cured by Hale's Horsebowl, Honey & Tar. Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills. For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter today.

The Maennerchor will hold a masquerade in its rooms, Monday night.

Edward Ayres will have a big sale of Pennsylvania horses, Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Clam chowder with supper by Ladies Relief Corp of Capt Jackson Post, Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th, at Odd Fellows, Hall.

A newsboy named Colby climbed on the Mountain Express at James street, Friday night, and was carried to Howells.

Miss Jessie Sawvelle will be with the Sawtelle Dramatic Company, which opens a week's engagement at the Casino, next Monday evening.

Will G. Slauson, of St. Louis, formerly of this city, will deliver an address at Grace Church, Sunday evening, on the Salvation Army and its work.

A delegation from Newburgh and Paterson is expected to attend the tournament of the Goshen Athletic Club at Samuels' Hall, Monday evening.

Special trolley cars will be in waiting at the close of the tournament of the Goshen Athletic Club to convey the crowd to this city, Monday evening, Feb. 14.

The Sawtelle Dramatic Company will give matinees every afternoon, commencing with Tuesday, when "True as Steel" will be presented. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

Gunning & Flanagan, clothiers of Port Jervis, have arranged to give the 120 children in St. Mary's Orphanage in that village a ride over the electric road to-day.

The social, to be given at the home of Mrs. H. L. Adams on South Street, Tuesday evening, by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church, will be something new and interesting.

The Sawtelle Dramatic Company will commence a week's engagement at the Casino, next Monday evening, when "Captain's Mate" will be presented. Prices are only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

If you are interested in the many art and devious of witnessing a clever exhibition do not fail to attend the tournament of the Goshen Athletic Club, at Samuels' Hall, next Monday evening. It will be on the same lines as those given by the Broadway Athletic Club of New York.

### PERSONAL.

Ed. Beckhorn, of this city, went to Elmira, to-day.

Harry B. Woodward went to Hancock, Friday night, to spend Sunday.

James P. Tighe went to Hawley, Pa., last night, to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Lily A. Walhall and son Marshal went to Tyler Hill, Pa., Friday night, to spend Sunday.

Supt. Post, of the Prudential Company, of Kingston, is the guest of E. G. W. Musbach, of this city.

Mrs. Chas. Richtmyer spent the week in Middletown visiting her son, A. F. Richtmyer. She will visit friends at New Paltz and Poughkeepsie before returning.—Walton Reporter.

### "MAYOR? NIT!"

An Incident at the Door of the Casino, Friday Night.

Mayor Mance and Alderman Allen wanted to look in at DeWitt Drum Corps' entertainment, Friday night. They found the box office closed at 9:30 and the two walked by a diminutive youth at the door.

"Tickets!" he demanded.

"The ticket office is closed," replied the Mayor, walking on.

Alderman Allen whispered: "That's the Mayor!"

"Mayor? Nit! Come down."

And they did.

### Accident Insurance Promptly Paid.

James M. Phillips, the North street marketman, has received from the Masonic Equitable Accident Association, of Boston, \$60 in payment of his claim for three weeks' disability resulting from an accident which he sustained not long ago. The Association insures only members of the Masonic order and affords insurance against accident and accidental death at very reasonable cost.

### A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsom for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

### GOOD ROADS' MOVEMENT.

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HORSE AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

**Good Attendance of Representative Citizens—President Harriman's Address and Secretary Bedell's Report—Election of Directors—Road Improvement Discussed from Various Points of View—Suggestions Wise and Otherwise Made—Committees Appointed.**

The annual meeting of the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association was held in the Court House at Goshen, Friday afternoon, and was attended by about seventy-five representative citizens of Orange county.

Among the members of the association present were: Hon. Louis Bedell, Whitfield Gibbs, R. B. Hock, W. H. Ludlum, A. V. D. Wallace, George Zinn, Goshen George A. Elston, Port Jervis; E. H. Harriman, Arden; Fred Knight, Monroe; W. A. Lawrence, J. E. Wells, Chester; Stephen L. Webb, Campbell Hall; Rensselaer Weston, New York city; F. G. Wood, Newburgh. About a score of new members were received.

#### PRESIDENT HARRIMAN'S ADDRESS.

President E. H. Harriman presided and announced that the meeting was the second annual one, and the association desired to again place itself on trial before the good people of Orange county. He welcomed those who were present, but not enjoying membership, and asked them to participate in the discussion to follow the business meeting. The members of the association, he stated, have no personal interests in the matter other than the pride of citizens. We think we have made a move in the right direction and the agitation has resulted in increased interest in road improvement among the substantial people of the county. Orange county has taken a step in this respect in advance of any other locality in the State of New York.

#### MR. BEDELL'S REPORTS.

Secretary Bedell read the minutes of the past meeting and stated that the treasurer had \$1,200 on hand, a condition which is exceedingly pleasing to the 175 members. Mr. Bedell also reported, as chairman of the executive committee, on the work of that committee, with which all readers are familiar. Mr. Hock moved that the legislative committee be continued, and on motion of Mr. Wells, the report was spread upon the minutes and the committee thanked for its good work.

A recess of ten minutes was taken for the reception of new members, and on reconvening, on motion of Mr. Gibbs, the report of the secretary was ordered printed and sent to each member.

#### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The annual election of directors was held and resulted as follows: Whitfield Gibbs having declined in favor of Maj Gen. C. F. Roe:

Hon. Louis Bedell, Geo. W. Murray, Goshen; Dr. J. O. Green, Ringwood, N. J.; E. H. Harriman, Arden; Wm. A. Lawrence, Chester; J. A. P. Ramsdell, W. G. Taggart, Frank G. Wood, Newburgh; W. B. Royce, Middletown; T. Sutphen Taylor, Tuxedo Park; Clinton W. Wisner, Warwick; Geo. A. Elston, Port Jervis; Maj. Gen. C. F. Roe, Highland Falls.

Mr. Harriman stated that he had a letter from Gen. Roe, in which he stated that he would do all in his power to further good roads in Orange county.

#### ROAD MAPS SHOWN.

Maps were then produced by Col. C. A. Burt, showing the present roads and also the changes which might be made, as shown by the Board of Supervisors, in establishing straight roads from Turners to Middletown and from Newburgh to Middlebury, exclusive of banks. [A statement, we may add, which comes a good ways from being the truth.]

#### AMENDMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS.

After more discussion the legislative committee was asked to amend the bill restricting the power of the Board of Supervisors over the roads in cities and villages when the authorities object, and forbidding the granting of franchises to trolley or horse railroads on these proposed highways.

Messrs. Carpenter, Wells and Bacon were named as a committee to suggest the proportioning of assessments.

The meeting then adjourned.

#### OBITUARY.

##### Mrs. Mary E. Andrews.

From our Goshen Correspondent

Mrs. Mary E. Andrews died this morning about 1 o'clock, of heart disease, at the residence of her brother, Charles Horton, on Church street, aged about sixty-one years. She was the widow of the late Isaac Andrews, and is survived by three brothers, Charles and H. A. Horton, of this village, and H. R. Horton, of near Westtown.

The funeral notice will appear later.

##### Mrs. Margaret Cuddeback.

Mrs. Margaret Cuddeback, widow of George Cuddeback, member of one of the oldest families in Minisink Valley, died Friday at Matamoras, Pa., aged seventy-three years. Her great-grandfather, Major Johannes Decker, was a prominent figure in the Revolutionary War.

##### "ADVERTISEMENT NIGHT."

##### A Novel Entertainment to Be Given by the Young Girls' Guild of Grace Church

The Young Girls' Guild of Grace Church will hold an "advertisement night," at the residence of Dr. Pillsbury, South street, Monday evening, Feb. 21.

This is the first entertainment of its kind ever given in Middletown. It is very bright and interesting and the girls are doing all they can to make it a success.

The prominent singers of Grace Church will render selections for the occasions. All friends of the church will be welcomed. Homemade candy and salted nuts will be placed on sale. Admission 25 cents.

#### PHILOSOPHY.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 10 cents a vial, are planned after the most modern in medical science. They are as great an improvement over the fifty years old strong dose pill formulas as a bicycle is over an ox-cart in travel. They never gripe and they never fail. 40 doses, 10 cents. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

The speaker thought hills should be cut down, and that hedges should be grown along the north and west side of highways to prevent drifting, just as railroads do. He urged that good road meetings be held in each town and village to the end that people might be interested in the subject.

Mr. Gardner afterward remarked that he lived in the town of Minisink in one of

the wrinkles of the earth, and that the town of Minisink was all that kept Newburgh from tipping into the river.

##### C. A. REEVES SEES TROUBLE AHEAD.

C. A. Reeves, of Goshen was the next objector. He seemed to fear that increased taxation would follow road improvement, and began to compare the canals with the roads and was very indignant at the extravagance. It would be convenient to have grades altered and new roads built, but the old ones must be abandoned. Secretary Bedell informed him that the towns would still have to maintain these side roads. He was also doubtful of the ability of the authorities to close up roads, and in relating an experience he drew out replies from Messrs. Hock and Bacon.

##### MR. CARPENTER'S WISE COUNSEL.

Mr. Carpenter, of Monroe, made sensible address in which he said that he favored improved road, and believed the money now in use is being wasted.

"You must have all Orange County with you in this, and not have some thinking you are trying to get an advantage. The question with them is: Am I to be compelled to build somebody else's road?" Convince the people that you are dealing fairly with them.

Let them know that the man who lives on the new or improved road is to pay more than the man on the cross road. Assess them proportionately, say one-quarter on the farms adjoining, one-quarter on the town, one-quarter on the county and one-quarter on the State."

Mr. Bacon explained that such a plan would mean the collection of the money at once and such is not the plan of the promoters. Mr. Bacon also agreed with Mr. Carpenter who had said that he thought the powers of the Board of Supervisors should terminate at the lines of municipalities.

##### MR. HOCK BERATES THE FARMERS.

Mr. Hock said: "All the opposition to this movement seems to come from the farmers. I never saw such shortsighted men as the farmers. Go-hem would be assessed on \$8,000,000 valuation, while the little town of Minisink would pay only on \$340,000. We have to pay heavily, the farmers, but little. The total interest is only about \$6,000 as proposed. Let the farmer come to his senses. Look at what Newburgh would have to pay and how slight her benefit. Here's the opportunity of their lives. They would have to pay about twenty cents each a year while to us it means \$20."

##### FARMERS NOT OPPOSED.

Mr. Carpenter replied: "The farmers are not opposed. They favor good roads and are willing to pay their share, but they are opposed to paying for the road in front of another man's farm. Mr. Hock need not be bitter. Monroe pays more taxes on personal property than the whole city of Middletown, exclusive of banks." [A statement, we may add, which comes a good ways from being the truth.]

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## TO END THE DEBATE

Friends of Hawaiian Treaty Want Test Vote Soon.

### DAVIS WILL TRY TO HURRY MATTERS

The Indian Appropriation Bill Passed by the Senate With Some Amendments. Consuls' Nominations Confirmed. Other News From Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A number of members of the senate committee on foreign relations friendly to the Hawaiian annexation treaty held an informal meeting in Senator Frye's committee room yesterday for the purpose of considering the future course to be pursued with reference to the treaty. The meeting resulted from Senator Teller's suggestion made in executive session a few days since that the treaty should be abandoned as such, because of the lack of votes to pass it, and that annexation be accomplished through the means of direct legislation.

There was a thorough discussion of the situation at yesterday's meeting, the result of which was a decision to find an early method of determining the strength of the annexation sentiment. Accordingly, Senator Davis will make an effort to get the treaty up in the senate next week with the view of exhausting the speeches as soon as possible.

He will then attempt to secure a test which will reveal the voting strength of the friends of the measure and locate the senators now considered doubtful.

### Free Homestead Law May Be Restored

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed by the senate yesterday, and after being amended to some extent the measure was passed. The most important amendment to the bill was that offered by Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.), which, if finally enacted, will restore the free homestead law so far as it relates to Indian lands ceded to the United States, for which lands the settlers have been obliged to pay the purchase price paid to the Indians. The bill carries appropriations aggregating nearly \$8,000,000. Senator Kyle introduced a bill providing for the submission of labor disputes to arbitration. It provides that they shall first be submitted to the chairman of the interstate commerce commission and the commissioner of labor and in case they fail to agree to a commission to be agreed upon by the parties to the dispute.

The senate, before adjournment, confirmed these nominations. Consuls—J. J. Thorne of New York, at Lisbon; A. Yates of Virginia, consul at Patras; George R. C. Parsons, Jr., of Ohio, second secretary of the embassy at Rome; L. W. Smith of North Carolina to be minister and consul general to Liberia; A. H. Anderson of District of Columbia to be consul at Grenoble, France; Ethan A. Hitchcock of Missouri to be ambassador to Russia; J. A. Wood of New Hampshire, collector of internal revenue, district of New Hampshire; F. W. Bond of Illinois, consul at Newcastle, New South Wales; L. M. Berg of Texas, consul at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Beresford Supports an Irish Motion.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Mr. John Redmond moved an amendment to the reply to the address from the throne in favor of a reconsideration of the cases of the Irish political prisoners. Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Conservative member for York city, amid Irish cheers, supported the amendment, though he declared he detested the dyemasters. Sir Matthew White Ridley, home secretary, opposed the amendment. Mr. Timothy Healy, supporting the amendment, contrasted the difference between the attitude of the English toward the Frenchman, Dreyfus, and their attitude toward the Irish political prisoners. The house rejected his amendment by 152 to 100 votes.

Verdict Ag. not Telephone Company.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A verdict of \$15,000 for the plaintiff was returned by a jury in the supreme court in the case of Theodore J. Bourgeois versus the New England Telephone and Telegraph company. This was an action to recover \$1000 damages for personal injuries sustained by plaintiff, who was employed as a brakeman by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company on June 19, 1896, by being run over from the top of a freight train in Berlin by a wire which defendant's servants were stringing.

General Sharp's Wife Dead.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Caroline Hone Hasbrouck, wife of General George H. Sharpe, died at her residence on Albany avenue at an early hour yesterday morning. Mrs. Sharpe was the daughter of A. Pruyne Hasbrouck. She was born in this city about 12 years ago and spent a portion of her life in New Brunswick, N. J. Her father was president of Rutgers college.

Firebug Plas Confirms.

HUDSON, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Walter T. Bass of Bligham's Mills has confessed that he set fire to the Union chapel at that place, which was burned recently. He implicated Alfred Wagner, a prominent farmer, and said Wagner paid him \$5 to do the job. Both were placed under arrest by Coroner Blakeman and lodged in the Hudson jail last night.

Encouraging the Seal Fishery.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 12.—Sir James Winter's government is meeting with great success in its legislative enactments. The bounty to vessels prosecuting the seal fishery will induce nearly 100 schooners, carrying 4,000 men, to prepare to engage in the industry at the opening of the season on March 1.

To Preserve Old Ironsides.

WORCESTER, Feb. 12.—The legislative committee on federal relations considered a resolution introduced by Senator Roe of Worcester, providing that the state Constitution shall be preserved and maintained as an object of historic interest. The measure was reported and endorsed "ought to pass."

Failure of a Shoe Firm.

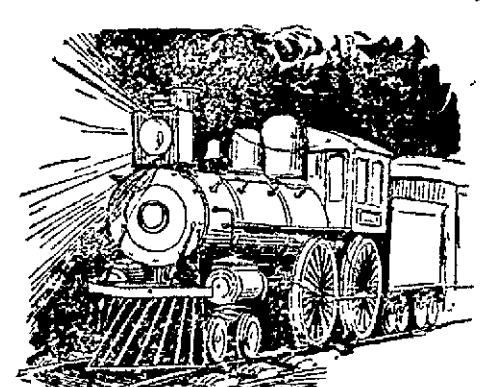
BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—The shoe firm of F. W. Packard & Co. has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors to E. M. Low, a paper box manufacturer. The liabilities are believed to be about \$20,000, but no definite figures are given. The business has been conducted for 38 years.



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Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 1st, 1898.

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1898.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS,

DEWITT C. MCNAMAGLE.

STATE OF NEW YORK, ss:

County of Orange, ss:

On this 14th day of January, 1898, before me personally appeared WILLIAM H. ROGERS and DEWITT C. MCNAMAGLE, to me known and known to me to be the individuals mentioned and described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their presence and by their own hands and in the presence of Seymore DeWitt Notary Public.

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**DEAD ON THE TRACK.**

**Father of the Dead Man Charges Foul Play—Coroner Will Investigate,**

Andrew Hasbrouck, a well known colored man of Port Jervis, was found dead on the track of the Monticello road, Friday morning, about 800 feet from the station. There was a hole in his skull from which the brains were oozing.

Hasbrouck was very drunk, Thursday afternoon, and is said to have had a quarrel with his brother George. His father, Samuel Hasbrouck, charges foul play and asserts that he suspects a white man, who has been living with a colored woman, in whose affections Hasbrouck had uprooted him.

Coroner Harding has had an autopsy performed and will hold an inquest today.

**Will Recover from His Wound.**

From the Walton Reporter.

Frank Beckwith, who was shot about six weeks ago at East Branch, by Edward Simpson, is slowly improving. This week Dr. Miller, of Rockland, Britton, of Dowsville, and Johnson, of East Branch, performed an operation on Mr. Beckwith for the removal of pus from the lung. It is expected now that his recovery will be rapid.

**Attempted Burglary in Port Jervis.**

An unsuccessful attempt was made early Friday morning to enter the house of Village Trustee James E. Purtell, of Port Jervis. The barking of a watchful dog aroused the family and Mr. Purtell arose and got a light. Looking out of the window he saw two men running out of the yard.

**Runaway on Fulton street.**

Carl M. Nelson Mabie's team became frightened while standing in the yard at the Howell, Hinckley & Co. tannery, Friday afternoon, and ran away. The box of the wagon and one wheel was left at the tannery gate and the horses ran to Louis Weizenegger's before being captured.

**Slept a Year at a Time.**

Michael Fernan, who died a few days ago in the Brushmont State Hospital, is known as the long sleeper. On one occasion he slept for over a year and several times took naps of several month's duration. These long sleeps left him weak and mentally and necessitated his removal to a State hospital.

**Lower Insurance Rates in Delaware County.**

Delaware county insurance agents met in Walton, Wednesday, and discussed the matter of lower rates in order to meet the competition of the mutual companies. It is hinted that, on March 1st, a reduction of about one third will be made in rates.

**American Mechanics Enjoyed Camphor.**

After the regular meeting of the United Order of American Mechanics, Thursday night, the members, about forty strong, enjoyed a chowder party at the cafe at Union and Franklin streets.

The Council will hold a ball at the Assembly Room, Feb. 22d.

**Nominations of Postmasters Confirmed.**

The Senate, Friday, confirmed the nominations of the following postmasters: Byron S. Dayton, Middletown; Stott Mills, Warwick; Stephen D. Boyce, Port Jervis; Dr. E. C. Tuttle, Decker Hill, N. J.; Nathan Van Wagoner, New Paltz.

**The Lease Has Been Signed.**

Jacob Gunther, to-day, signed the agreement which locates the post office in his building for the next five years at an annual rental of \$1,100.

**The Price of Milk.**

The Consolidated Milk Exchange, at its meeting in New York city, Friday, fixed the price of milk at two and one-half cents a quart until further notice.

**Impure Blood in Spring.**

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**Forgot It Was Lincoln's Birthday.**

Several Middletown patrons of the Erie's Mountain Express forgot, this morning, that February 12 is the birthday of the martyred President, and that the Erie put its holiday schedule into effect. When 8:30 came around one of two hundred reporters remembered and the crowd dispersed.

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